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Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information

Letter No.: I 24-15

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: UPDATE EARLY PERIODIC SCREENING DIAGNOSTIC AND  
TREATMENT INFORMATION ON COUNTY WEBSITES

### **Purpose**

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is requesting all counties to review their county's website and update information regarding the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit with more recent information from Medi-Cal for Kids & Teens (MCKT). In California, EPSDT is also referred to as MCKT. MCKT informational materials are available on the DHCS website.<sup>1</sup>

### **Background**

All County Welfare Directors Letter [24-09](#) provides updates on the transition of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program's EPSDT services to other existing Medi-Cal delivery systems and Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) [24-14](#) advises counties to discontinue use of CHDP and the MC 003 EPSDT informational materials at application and renewal. Furthermore, MEDIL 24-14 clarifies that the MC 003 - EPSDT flyer has been removed from DHCS' website and is no longer in use.

In alignment with MEDIL 24-14 and to ensure consistent information is shared with Medi-Cal members around MCKT, DHCS is requesting that counties review their websites and, as necessary, replace any outdated EPSDT and CDHP information and resources with MCKT materials.

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<sup>1</sup> See DHCS' website at the following link: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Medi-Cal-For-Kids-and-Teens/Pages/Resources.aspx>

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If you have any questions related to MCKT materials or covered benefits, please contact DHCS by email at [medi-calkidsteens@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:medi-calkidsteens@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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